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RE: MUR 7193

Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in her official capacity as treasurer Hillary for America and Elizabeth S. Jones in her official capacity as treasurer Hillary Rodham Clinton

John Podesta

E. Christina Reynolds

David Brock Mary Pat Bonner

DNC Services Corp./Democratic National Committee and William Q. Derrough in his

official capacity as treasurer

Dear Messrs. Elias and Reese and Ms. Hogin:

On November 15, 2016, the Federal Election Commission notified you or your clients, Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in her official capacity as treasurer ("CTR"), Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer ("HFA"), John Podesta, E. Christina Reynolds, David Brock, Mary Pat Bonner and DNC Services Corp./Democratic National Committee and William Q. Derrough in his official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging that they had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, involving impermissible coordinated expenditures. In addition, on April 3, 2019, you were notified that the Commission had severed from MUR 6932 and merged into MUR 7193 an allegation that your clients CTR made and HFA and Hillary Rodham Clinton knowingly accepted excessive contributions in connection with coordinated communications.

On June 4, 2019, the Commission considered the complaints and responses filed by you on behalf of your clients but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that:

1) Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in her official capacity as treasurer violated

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52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a), 30118(a) and 30104(b); and 2) Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f), 30118(a) and 30104(b). Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Dawn M. Odrowski, the attorney assigned to this matter, at <u>dodrowski@fec.gov</u> or (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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